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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
— EXPEDITED PROCEDURE —  
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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)</b>	
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Title of Application	A Web Service for Remote Application Discovery
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**Response to August 13, 2009 Final Office Action**

**[0001]** This communication is responsive to the August 13, 2009 Final Office Action, and is being filed within the non-extended period for response.

**[0002]** No fees are believed to be due; however, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this document.